Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—Pending receipt of notice of the award he can receive the money under protest.

Mr. P. Sankunni Menon (*Elamkunnapuzha*).—When he receives the notice the protest has to be made ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—Even if he receives the money he could receive it under protest.

Mr. P. Sankunni Menon (*Elamkunnapuzha*).—Can you still make a reference because it is an estoppel?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—I maintain you can; but all wise people take payment only on protest.

Diwan Peishkar—Residence while in camp at Ernakulam—particulars regarding.

285. Mr. P. Sankunni Menon (*Elamkunnapuzha*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) where the Diwan Peishkar usually camps while he is at Ernakulam on circuit;

(b) whether he camps at the place locally known as 'ൊ ൈനാന്വി';

(c) whether that place is not an island practically uninhabited;

(d) whether there is any ferry service between Ernakulam and that place;

(e) whether the Government are aware that his residence while in camp at Ernakulam at that place is causing great inconvenience to people wishing to have interviews with him in his official capacity?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—(a) There is no fixed place for him to camp at Ernakulam.

(b) Yes. Sometimes.

(c) No.

(d) No. But it is on the ferry route between Chathyath and Mulavukad.

(e) No.

Mr. P. Sankunni Menon (*Elamkunnapuzha*).—With reference to (d) is there any ferry service between Chathyath and this place?

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Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—I never said that. It is on the route.

Mr. P. Sankunni Menon *(Elamkunnapuzha).*—Is there not provision for Staff Quarters?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—I understand there is a staff quarters in Ernakulam.

Mr. P. Sankunni Menon *(Elamkunnapuzha).*—With reference to (b) where does the Diwan Peishkar live while at Thanthonni?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—While he is at Thanthonni he lives at Thanthonni.

Mr. P. Sankunni Menon *(Elamkunnapuzha).*—In which house?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*—In one of the many cottages there.

Mr. P. Sankunni Menon *(Elamkunnapuzha).*—Is it on rent?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—It is not on rent.

Mr. P. Sankunni Menon *(Elamkunnapuzha).*—Is that the reason why he camps there?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—That is not the reason.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram).*—Why is it called Thanthonni? Does it mean that he can do any thing he likes while he is there?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—I understand that it got the name of Thanthonni because it was considered the abode of devils—not junior practitioners who also are sometimes known of that name.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Has the Diwan Peishkar cancelled any of his engagements with the Hon'ble Member for Elankunnapuzha?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—I decline to answer the question. I shall be the last man to think that any Hon'ble Member of this House will ventilate his personal grievances on the floor of this House.

Mr. P. Sankunni Menon *(Elamkunnapuzha)*—I strongly repudiate that.

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Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—I join with you.

Mr. President.—Now that both of you have reached a common ground we will pass on to the next question.

Postponement of election—Manalur Group Panchayat—publicity of.

286. Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar (*Trichur North*).—Referring to the notice under date 11th Thulam appearing in the Cochin Government Gazette of the 15th Thulam 1112 in part II, Revenue Department, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(2) why it was found not possible to hold the election of members for the Manalur Group of Panchayats on the date originally fixed, viz., 15th Thulam 1112;

(b) was intimation of the postponement of the election to a subsequent date given to the Manalur villagers by any means other than by publishing the said notice in the Government Gazette;

(c) if so, by what means and when?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—(a) The notification fixing the date of election to 15th Thulam 1112 could not be published in the Gazette as there was no issue of the Gazette on 8th Thulam 1112.

(b) Yes.

(c) Local publicity by the village officers on 16th Thulam 1112 and by beat of tom-tom on 24th Thulam 1112.

Cattle Grazing ground—Depressed class people—assignment of.

287. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*).—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any cattle grazing grounds were assigned to the Depressed class people in the State; if so, the names of the villages?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—There has been no such assignment of grazing grounds.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*).—Are there any grazing grounds which are occupied by the depressed class people?

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